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DISPENSER )  
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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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**MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS, SENSOR, METHOD, AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY SENSOR**

the specification of which

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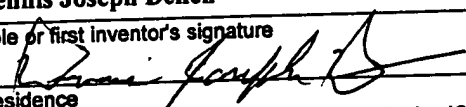
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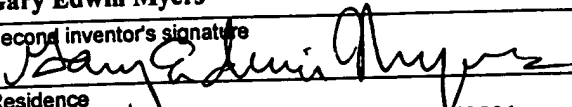
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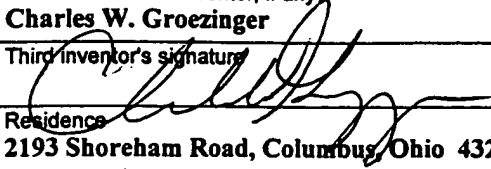
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